

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

The Status of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:
 - a base;
 - a seat; and
 - a wheeled walk-behind walker to at least partially support the seat above the base, the wheeled walk-behind walker being removable from the base and the seat, the wheeled walk-behind walker including at least one wheel in contact with the base when the wheeled walk-behind walker at least partially supports the seat above the base.
2. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the seat is rotatable relative to the base.
3. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the seat comprises a fabric or plastic seat supported within a ring.
4. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the seat is adjustable to adjust a distance between the seat

and the base.

5. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the seat includes a shortening mechanism.

6. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein the shortening mechanism comprises:

a buckle;

a first belt having a first end fixed to the seat and a second end coupled to the buckle; and

a second belt having a first end fixed to the seat and a second end slidable relative to the buckle.

7. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 further comprising a tray.

8. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the tray is at least partially supported by the wheeled walk-behind walker.

9. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 8 wherein the tray is removably secured to the wheeled walk-behind walker.

10. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the seat is suspended adjacent the tray.

11. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 further comprising at least one toy coupled to the tray.

12. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 11 wherein when the wheeled walk-behind walker is removed from the base, the tray is disposed above the base to permit a child seated on the floor to play with the at least one toy.

13. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the tray is coupled to the base by an arm.

14. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the tray is pivotably coupled to the arm.

15. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a base;

a seat; and

a wheeled walker to at least partially support the seat above the base, the wheeled walker being removable from the base, the wheeled walker including at least one wheel in contact with the base when the wheeled walker at least partially supports the seat above the base, wherein

the a tray is coupled to the base by an arm, the arm has an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper and lower portions being joined by at least one hinge.

16. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 15 wherein the hinge is rotatably coupled to at least one of the upper and lower portions to permit rotation of at least one of the upper and lower portions about a longitudinal axis of the arm.

17. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 15 wherein the upper portion of the arm is pivotably coupled to the tray and the lower portion of the arm is pivotably coupled to the base.

18. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the arm has an upper portion and a lower portion, at least one of the upper and lower portions being rotatable relative to another of the upper and lower portions.

19. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 18 wherein the at least one of the upper and lower portions is rotatable about a longitudinal axis of the arm.

20. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus comprising

a base;

a seat; and

a wheeled walk-behind walker to at least partially support the seat above the base, the wheeled walker being removable from the base and the seat, wherein the wheeled walker includes wheels and the base includes receptacles for receiving the wheels of the wheeled walker.

21. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 20 wherein the receptacles substantially prevent the wheeled walker from rolling on the wheels.

22. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 further comprising springs to permit bouncing movement between the seat and the base.

23. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a base;

a seat;

a wheeled walker to at least partially support the seat above the base, the wheeled walker being removable from the base, the wheeled walker including at least one wheel in contact with the base when the wheeled walker at least partially supports the seat above the base; and springs to permit bouncing movement between the seat and the base, wherein the wheeled walker includes legs with wheels, the base includes

receptacles for receiving the wheels of the wheeled walker, and the springs are located at least partially beneath the legs when the wheels are received in the receptacles.

24. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the base comprises a domed surface beneath the seat.

25. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the base is rockable.

26. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 25 further comprising a lock out mechanism to selectively substantially prevent rocking of the base.

27. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 26 wherein the lock out mechanism includes a leg carrying a state message and the base defines a window positioned to display the state message when the lock out mechanism is in a predetermined state associated with the state message.

28. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the wheeled walker comprises at least one leg.

29. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 28 wherein the wheeled walker further comprises an upper frame

coupled to the at least one leg.

30. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 28 wherein the wheeled walker further comprises a handle located to be gripped by a standing child.

31. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 30 wherein the handle is movable relative to the tray from a stored position to a use position.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a base;

a seat pivotably coupled to the base; and

a removable support positionable between the base and the seat to support the seat above the base, wherein the removable support is a walk-behind walker which does not include a seat.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a wheeled walker for use by a child able to stand, the wheeled walker not including a seat; and

a walker alternative comprising a seat, a base, and the wheeled walker, wherein the wheeled walker at least partially supports the seat above the base.

37. (Previously Presented) A method of assembling a child entertaining apparatus comprising:

placing a wheeled walker on a base to substantially prevent movement of the walker relative to the base, the wheeled walker not including a seat; and

positioning a seat above the base such that the seat is at least partially supported by the wheeled walker.

38. (Original) A method as defined in claim 37 further comprising securing the seat to the wheeled walker.

39. (Cancelled)

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Original) A method comprising:
using a wheeled walker as a support to at least partially support a
seat above a base; and
removing the wheeled walker from the seat and the base to use the
wheeled walker as an aid in teaching a child to walk.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus
comprising:
a base having a perimeter;
a seat; and
a wheeled walk-behind walker to at least partially support the seat
above the base, the wheeled walker being removably securable within the
perimeter of the base and being removable from the seat and the base.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Cancelled)

47. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus as
defined in claim 20 further comprising springs located at least partially
beneath the wheels when the wheels are received in the receptacles to
permit bouncing movement between the seat and the base.

48. (Cancelled)

49. (Cancelled)

50. (Cancelled)

51. (Previously Presented) A child entertaining apparatus
comprising

a base;

a seat; and

a wheeled walker to at least partially support the seat above the
base, the wheeled walker being removable from the base, wherein the
wheeled walker includes wheels and the base includes receptacles for
receiving the wheels of the wheeled walker; and

springs located at least partially beneath the wheels when the
wheels are received in the receptacles to permit bouncing movement
between the seat and the base.